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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Michael R. Oldenburg	
Appln. No.	: 09/855,001	Confirmation No: 1209
Filed	: May 14, 2001	Group Art Unit: 3676
Title	: RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT	Examiner: Patel, Vishal A.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.